

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR
To the Indiana General Assembly**

July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005

Pursuant to Indiana Code section 5-14-4-12, this is the annual report of the activities of the Office of the Public Access Counselor (Office) for the time period covering July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. This report is presented in three parts: the information required under Indiana Code section 5-14-4-12 in Part I; a narrative summary of the activities of the Office in Part II; and appendices with more detailed information on the presentations given and the advisory opinions issued over the past year in Part III.

**PART I
Annual Report**

- (1) Total number of inquiries and complaints received: 1,681
- (2) Number of inquiries and complaints received each from the public, media and government agencies:

7/1/04-6/30/05

Public:	824
Media:	204
Government:	653

- (3) Number of inquiries and complaints that were resolved: 1,585
- (4) Number of complaints received about each of the following:
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| (A) State agencies: | 127 |
| (B) County agencies: | 204 |
| (C) City agencies: | 99 |
| (D) Town agencies: | 102 |
| (E) Township agencies: | 20 |
| (F) School corporations: | 66 |
| (G) Other local agencies: | 26 |

- (5) Number of complaints¹ received concerning each of the following:
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| (A) Public records: | 558 |
| (B) Public meetings: | 199 |

¹ The number of complaints in this section does not match the total of all numbers reported in section 4. This is due to the fact that in some cases, the complainant alleged more than one type of violation.

(6) The total number of written advisory opinions issued and pending:

Opinions Issued: 219
Opinions Pending: 20

PART II

Executive Summary

Public Access Counselor and Staff Counsel

The Office of the Public Access Counselor is staffed by two attorneys: the Public Access Counselor and a staff attorney. Early in this reporting period, on July 6, 2004, Karen Davis was appointed Public Access Counselor by former Governor Joseph Kernan. Karen Davis was appointed to fill the remainder of the four-year term of office beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2007.

The Office of the Public Access Counselor employed staff attorney Lea Ellingwood until February 4, 2005. The current staff attorney is April Schultheis. She began her duties in the Office on May 2, 2005.

Advisory Opinions

From July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, the Office issued 219 written advisory opinions on formal complaints. Twenty opinions are pending as of June 30, 2005. Under Indiana Code 5-14-5-9 and 10, advisory opinions must be issued within either seven (7) or thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal complaint. The former deadline is for priority complaints (62 IAC 1). The Office met the statutory requirements for issuance of advisory opinions. A detailed list of advisory opinions and a brief description of the opinions follow in Appendix B, below.

Education and Presentations

The Public Access Counselor made thirty-four educational presentations for various groups over the past year. This is an increase of ten presentations over the previous reporting period. The Public Access Counselor has generally given presentations upon invitation. In the future, the Office will target some of its training efforts to groups that have not contacted the Office for training.

Handbook and Other Educational Materials

The Public Access Handbook was most recently revised effective December 2003, and it is posted on the Office's website, www.IN.gov/pac. The Office receives many requests for the print version of the handbook. This year, the Office gave permission to the Hoosier State Press Association and the Indiana Coalition for Open Government to print the Handbook at the expense of those organizations. The Office also placed a print order, but its supply is limited by budgetary constraints. In order to save cost to the Office, the Office encourages persons to download the Handbook from the web for free. The Office plans to update the Handbook to reflect changes in the

access laws enacted in 2005.

Oversight Committee on Public Records

Effective July 1, 2001, the Public Access Counselor serves as a member of the Oversight Committee on Public Records, the governing body for the Indiana Commission on Public Records. The Committee generally meets one time each month. During the first half of the reporting period, the Public Access Counselor served as Chair of the Committee.

**PART III
APPENDICES**

APPENDIX A PRESENTATIONS, TRAINING AND EDUCATION

July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005

2004

July 27, 2004	Indiana Digital Government Summit (Indianapolis)
July 30, 2004	Indiana Sheriff's Association (Michigan City)
September 9, 2004	Sommer Barnard Law Firm (Indianapolis)
September 16, 2004	Indiana Vital Records Association Fall Conference (Terre Haute)
September 22, 2004	Johnson County Sunshine Seminar, Franklin (with Hoosier State Press Assoc.) (Franklin)
September 27, 2004	Indiana School Boards Association Fall Conference (Indianapolis)
September 29, 2004	Northwest Indiana Library Board Association (Hammond)
October 14, 2004	State Agency Public Information Officers (Indianapolis)
October 18, 2004	State Agency Counsels (Indianapolis)
October 21, 2004	County Auditor Fall Conference Sponsored by State Board of Accounts (Indianapolis)
October 25, 2004	Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board (Indianapolis)
October 27, 2004	Indianapolis Office of Housing and Urban Development (Indianapolis)
October 28, 2004	City Clerks and Police Departments in Lake County (Crown Point)
November 1, 2004	City of Lawrence Common Council Meeting (Lawrence)
November 8, 2004	Carmel Clay School Board of Trustees (Carmel)
November 15, 2004	Brownsburg Police Department (and other units of Hendricks County government) (Brownsburg)
December 3, 2004	Meridian Kessler Neighborhood Association (Indianapolis)

December 7, 2004	Prosecuting Attorneys Council Winter Meeting (Indianapolis)
<u>2005</u>	
January 20, 2005	Goshen City Police, and Goshen and Elkhart County employees and public officials (Goshen)
January 28, 2005	Indiana Civil Rights Commission (Indianapolis)
January 29, 2005	Association of Indiana Counties, Newly Elected Officials Training (Indianapolis)
February 7, 2005	Boone County Commissioners and Government Officials (Lebanon)
February 9, 2005	Mishawaka Police Department (Mishawaka)
February 18, 2005	Lorman Educational Services Legal Education Seminar (South Bend)
February 24, 2005	Marion County Sheriff's Department (Indianapolis)
March 15, 2005	Ball State University Journalism School Sunshine Week Panel (Muncie)
March 18, 2005	<i>Indianapolis Star</i> Society of Professional Journalists Program, Indianapolis
March 23, 2005	Indiana Library Federation (Indianapolis)
March 30, 2005	Allen County Newly Elected Officials (Fort Wayne)
April 2, 2005	Indiana Collegiate Press Association Annual Convention (Bloomington)
April 8, 2005	Society of Professional Journalists "Learn From the Pros" series (Bloomington)
April 20, 2005	Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers (Indianapolis)
June 16, 2005	Indiana Attorney General-sponsored CLE: "Representing State Government" (Indianapolis)
June 21, 2005	Cass County and Logansport officials, sponsored by Pharos-Tribune (Logansport)

**APPENDIX B ADVISORY OPINIONS ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO FORMAL
 COMPLAINTS
 (IND. CODE §5-14-5)
 JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005**

2004

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-100	ALLEGED DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY TOWN OF DAYTON
04-FC-102	ALLEGED DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY THE BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
04-FC-103	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
04-FC-104	ALLEGED DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY
04-FC-105 04-FC-106 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE MARION-ADAMS SCHOOL BOARD
04-FC-107	ALLEGED DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY THE BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SHERIFF
04-FC-108	ALLEGED DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY THE BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
04-FC-109	ALLEGED DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY THE HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
04-FC-110 04-FC-111 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW AND ALLEGED DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY THE ELLETTSVILLE PLAN COMMISSION/ELLETTSVILLE CLERK TREASURER
04-FC-112	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT AND THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE MARION-ADAMS SCHOOL CORPORATION
04-FC-113	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY INDIANA STATE POLICE

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-114 04-FC-117 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
04-FC-115	ALLEGATION OF VIOLATION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY ST. JOSEPH COUNTY JAIL
04-FC-116	ALLEGATION OF VIOLATION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND THE AIKIDO CLUB
04-FC-118	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE
04-FC-119	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
04-FC-120	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE BROOKLYN TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-121	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE GARY CITY COURT
04-FC-122	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ALLEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
04-FC-123	ALLEGED DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY THE SCHERERVILLE TOWN COURT
04-FC-124	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT AND THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION/SCHOOL BOARD
04-FC-125	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE PATRIOT TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-126	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND THE INDIANA COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU
04-FC-127	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE GASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-128	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE ROANOKE TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-129	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
04-FC-130	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE ROANOKE TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-131	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE ROANOKE TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-132	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MAXIMUM CONTROL FACILITY
04-FC-134	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE CLERK OF THE EDGEWOOD TOWN COURT
04-FC-135	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE CITY OF BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT, BEDFORD FIRE PENSION BOARD
04-FC-138 04-FC-139 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE ROSELAND TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-140	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MARION-ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
04-FC-141	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
04-FC-142	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE KANKAKEE-IROQUOIS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
04-FC-143	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE ROSELAND TOWN COUNCIL AND ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE TOWN OF ROSELAND

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-144	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
04-FC-145	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW AND ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ROSELAND TOWN COUNCIL AND CLERK TREASURER
04-FC-146 04-FC-151 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT AND THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE CITY OF ANGOLA, MS4 STORM WATER ADVISORY GROUP
04-FC-147	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY MADISON TOWNSHIP
04-FC-148	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE TOWN OF MICHIANA SHORES
04-FC-149	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA STATE PRISON
04-FC-150	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, SCHOOL BOARD
04-FC-152	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE TOWN OF GOSPORT CLERK TREASURER
04-FC-153	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT
04-FC-154	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE CLOVERDALE TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-155	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
04-FC-156	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE MARION-ADAMS SCHOOL CORPORATION
04-FC-157	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW AND THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MSD PIKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-159	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP
04-FC-160	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
04-FC-161	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE EVANSVILLE-VANDEBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION
04-FC-162	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
04-FC-163	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE SWITZERLAND COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
04-FC-164	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ROSELAND TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-165	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE CLERK OF THE MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
04-FC-166	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE JACKSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
04-FC-167	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION
04-FC-168	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ALLEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
04-FC-169	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE MARION-ADAMS SCHOOL CORPORATION/SCHOOL BOARD
04-FC-170	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE CLOVERDALE TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-171	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE TOWN OF ROSELAND

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-172	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MARION COUNTY COURT-CRIMINAL FELONY COURT #3
04-FC-173	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE GARY POLICE DEPARTMENT
04-FC-175	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS
04-FC-176	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
04-FC-177	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MARION COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
04-FC-179	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE
04-FC-180	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE PUTNAMVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
04-FC-182	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORD ACT BY THE INDIANA STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT
04-FC-183	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORD ACT BY THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
04-FC-185	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
04-FC-186	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE WESTFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
04-FC-187	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-188	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY DIVISION II
04-FC-190	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
04-FC-191	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MAXIMUM CONTROL FACILITY
04-FC-192	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE GARY CITY COURT, CITY OF GARY
04-FC-193 04-FC-202 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE ROANOKE TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-194	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
04-FC-195	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE
04-FC-196	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
04-FC-197	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; PEN PRODUCTS
04-FC-198	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
04-FC-200	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT AND OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE TOWN OF MICHIANA SHORES
04-FC-201	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-203	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ROSELAND TOWN CLERK
04-FC-204	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, LAKE COUNTY DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN
04-FC-205 04-FC-206 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
04-FC-208	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA STATE PRISON
04-FC-209	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE INDIANA PORT COMMISSION
04-FC-210	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE GARY POLICE DEPARTMENT
04-FC-211	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
04-FC-212	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE STARKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
04-FC-213	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE GOSHEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
04-FC-214	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT
04-FC-215 04-FC-216 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND THE MICHIGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
04-FC-217	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OMBUDSMAN BUREAU

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
04-FC-218	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
04-FC-219	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE WABASH VALLEY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
04-FC-220	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
04-FC-221	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
04-FC-222	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MARION COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
04-FC-223	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ELKHART COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 2
04-FC-224	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE CLOVERDALE TOWN COUNCIL
04-FC-225	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
04-FC-226	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
04-FC-227	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MADISON COUNTY COURT, DIVISION II
04-FC-228	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE JENNINGS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
04-FC-229 04-FC-230 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS OF PUTNAM AND CLAY COUNTIES

OPINION NO.

ISSUES

04-FC-231

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ST. JOSEPH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

04-FC-232

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY JURY COMMISSIONER

04-FC-233

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

04-FC-234

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

04-FC-235

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

04-FC-236

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE VANDERBURGH SUPERIOR COURT

04-FC-237

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE CLERK OF THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT

04-FC-238

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY FLOYD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

04-FC-239

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE CLERK OF THE WASHINGTON CIRCUIT COURT

05-FC-2

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY PORTER, A COUNTY HOSPITAL

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
05-FC-3	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE CLERK OF THE ALLEN CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS
05-FC-4	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE BURLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
05-FC-5	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE INDIANA PORT COMMISSION
05-FC-6	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA STATE PRISON
05-FC-7	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE TOWN OF WALKERTON
05-FC-8	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE LAKE COUNTY CLERK AND THE LAKE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
05-FC-9	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE CHARLES A. BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
05-FC-10	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE BURLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
05-FC-11	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND AND RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
05-FC-12	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PORTER, A COUNTY HOSPITAL
05-FC-13	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE CLERK OF THE MARION COUNTY COURT
05-FC-14	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE JASPER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
05-FC-15	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE KNIGHTSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
05-FC-16	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE
05-FC-17	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE TOWN OF GOSPORT
05-FC-18	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
05-FC-19	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
05-FC-20	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE MARION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
05-FC-21 05-FC-30 (CONSOLIDATED)	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MARION COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
05-FC-22	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE TOWN OF CLOVERDALE AND THE CLOVERDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
05-FC-23	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE JASPER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
05-FC-24	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE TOWN OF ROSELAND
05-FC-25	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
05-FC-26	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
05-FC-27	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE OPEN DOOR LAW BY THE YORKTOWN-MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD

<u>OPINION NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
05-FC-28	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE PLAINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
05-FC-29	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE PUTNAMVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
05-FC-31	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY
05-FC-32	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE INDIANA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUDICATION
05-FC-33	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF MORGAN COUNTY
05-FC-34	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE EDINBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
05-FC-35	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE JASPER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND JASPER COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
05-FC-36	ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT BY THE ORANGE COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM
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